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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
YASUKAZU NAKAKITA, ET AL. : EXAMINER:
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FOR: METHOD OF DETECTING AND :
IDENTIFYING LACTIC ACID
BACTERIUM

STATEMENT RE SEQUENCE LISTING

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SIR:

Applicants submit that the content of the attached electronic copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing is identical to the attached printed copy of the written Substitute Sequence Listing. Support for the sequences listed in the printed, and corresponding electronic, Substitute Sequence Listing is found within the present application as originally filed. In conclusion, the sequences shown in the electronically filed Sequence Listing are identical to the sequences contained in this application as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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